GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1903
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2002
PROCUREMENT OF RICE
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of foodgrains procured during the last three years and till date and the price at which the procurement was made, State-wise;

(b) the value of foodgrains sold during each of the last three years alongwith the price at which the foodgrains has been sold, State-wise and foodgrain-wise;

(c) whether the farmers are being exploited through such procurements; and

(d) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a): A statement showing the State-wise quantity of wheat and rice procured for Central Pool since 1999-2000 Marketing Season is annexed (Annexure-I).

The Minimum Support Prices fixed for procurement of wheat and paddy during the last three marketing seasons are as under:-

(Rs. per qtl.)

Marketing Season	Wheat	Paddy Common	Paddy Grade-A
1999-2000	550	490	520
2000-2001	580	510	540
2001-2002	610	530	560
2002-2003	620	530@	560@

@ = Special drought relief prices of Rs.20/- per qtl. for paddy allowed over and above the MSP.

A statement showing the State-wise prices for procurement of levy rice from rice millers/dealers is annexed (Annexure-II).

(b): Wheat and rice are issued to the State Governments/UTs for the Central Pool at the uniform Central Issue Prices (CIP) for distribution under TPDS. The CIPs fixed during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. per qtl.)

Effective from	CIP of wheat		CIP of Rice	
	BPL	APL	BPL	APL
29.1.99	250	650	350	905

1.4.99 250 682 350 905

1.4.2000 450 900 590 1180
25.7.2000 415 830 565 1130
12.7.2001 415 610 565 830

1.4.2002 415 510 565 730

1.7.2002 415 610 565 830

The end retail prices are fixed by the State Governments/UTs after adding their transport cost, retailer`s margin etc.

The total quantity of wheat and rice lifted by the State Governments/UTs at the uniform CIPs under TPDS are as under:-

(In lakh tonnes)

Financial Year Wheat Rice Total

1999-2000 57.6 113.1 170.7
2000-2001 39.7 77.4 117.1
2001-2002 56.8 81.5 138.3
2002-2003 (April-September) 36.6 48.1 84.7

(c)&(d): No, Sir. The procurement under price support scheme is aimed to ensuring benefits of MSP to the farmers.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1903 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 29-11 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATE-WISE PROCUREMENT OF RICE AND WHEAT DURING MARKETING SEASONS 1999-2000, 2000-2001, 2001-2002 AND 2002-2003

(Figures in`000 tonnes)

STATE/ U.T.	1999-2000		2000-01		2001-02		2002-03 @	
	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT
Andhra Pradesh	5498	-	7174	-	6425	-	28	-
Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assam	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bihar	-	-	19	-	89	43	-	-
Chandigarh	15	-	16	-	-	12	-	-
Chhatisgarh	-	-	857	-	1922	-	Neg.	-
Delhi	6	2	-	-	-	50	-	35
Gujarat	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Haryana	987	3870	1481	4498	1484	6407	1127	5888
Himachal Pradesh	-	-	1	-	11	2	Neg.	2
Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Karnataka	111		230	-	137	-	-	-
Madhya Pradesh	1104	542	176	351	273	294	Neg.	424
Maharashtra	51	-	34	-	129	-	3	-

Orissa 889 - 918 - 1253 - - -
Pondicherry 9 - 40 - 11 - - -
Punjab 6815 7832 6963 9424 7282 10560 7093 9863
Rajasthan 32 637 26 539 39 676 27 461
Tamil Nadu 919 - 1695 - 852 - - -
Uttar Pradesh 1422 1261 1174 1545 1936 2446 10 2111
Uttaranchal - - 42 - 235 140 12 183
West Bengal 351 - 434 - 48 - - -
Total 18229 14144 21280 16357 22126 20630 8301 19025

@ = Position as on 22/11/2002.

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1903 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 28-11-2002 IN THE LOK SABHA.

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE PRICES OF LEVY RICE (RAW & PARBOILED) OF KHARIF MARKETING SEASON 2001-02 AND 2002-03.

(Rupees per quintal)

S.No.	STATE	RAW RICE COMMON 2001-02	RAW RICE COMMON 2002-03	RAW RICE GRADE `A` 2001-02	RAW RICE GRADE `A` 2002-03	PARBOILED COMMON 2001-02	PARBOILED COMMON 2002-03	PARBOILED GRADE`A` 2001-02	PARBOILED GRADE`A` 2002-03
1.	ANDHRA PR.	935.10	970.30	985.00	1020.10	931.00	956.20	980.10	1006.20
2.	ASSAM	879.10	914.30	926.00	960.90	875.80	901.00	921.80	947.00
3.	BIHAR	895.10	930.30	942.60	977.80	891.60	916.80	938.50	963.70
4.	CHANDIGARH	911.10	946.30	959.50	994.70	907.40	932.80	955.10	980.30
5.	DELHI	937.50	972.70	987.40	1022.60	933.40	958.60	982.60	1007.80
6.	GUJARAT	859.10	894.30	904.60	939.80	856.10	881.30	901.00	926.20
7	HARYANA	939.10	974.30	98910	1022.80	935.00	960.20	984.30	1009.50
8.	KARNATAKA	863.10	898.30	908.80	944.00	860.10	885.30	905.10	930.30
9.	MADHYA PR.	872.70	907.90	919.00	954.20	869.50	894.70	915.10	940.30
10.	MAHARASHTRA	863.10	898.60	909.20	944.40	860.50	885.70	905.60	30.70
11.	ORISSA	903.10	938.30	951.10	986.30	899.50	924.70	946.80	972.00
12.	PONDICHERRY	855.10	890.30	900.40	935.60	852.20	877.40	896.80	922.00
13.	PUNJAB	939.10	974.30	989.10	1024.30	935.00	960.20	984.30	1009.50
14.	RAJASTHAN	915.90	951.10	964.60	999.80	912.10	937.30	960.10	985.30
15.	UTTAR PR.	903.10	938.30	951,10	986.30	899.50	924.70	946.80	972.00
16.	WEST BENGAL	875.10	910.30	921.50	956.70	871.90	897.10	917.60	942.80
17.	CHHATTISGARH	871.10	906.30	917.30	952.50	868.00	893.10	913.50	938.70
18.	UTTARANCHAL	883.10	938.30	930.00	986.30	879.80	924.70	946.80	972.00